

Visit to Rm 10  
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### Numeracy Session

You asked good questions which students replied to with enthusiasm. They were enjoying the challenge.

It was great to see how you asked children to explain how they got the answer to a question.

A couple of children were off task at different times but they came back into the session because of the buzz happening in the room around the topic.

Children were all engaged in the practical activities inside and out of the classroom.

You constantly used a calm, clear voice.

Your instructions were clear and you used a very good level with your voice.

As you have a couple of interesting boys in your class it was great to see them being sent off to do a measuring task.

The children chosen to draw the square metre listened carefully and carried out your instructions carefully.

Class activity to measure things around the room:

Children all enjoyed this (some needing to find ruler first).

You were very aware of children having difficulty.

Great to see you call every-one back to mat to discuss findings then sending those who were coping, off again to complete task.

Children who were 'lost' enthusiastically stayed on mat to accept help from you.

### Summary

A great lesson Charles. You needed to establish an acceptable level of behaviour from some as there were a few showing off – for me. This was sorted and I hope you didn't mind me putting my 'spoke' in there.

Great seeing you monitoring children's facial expressions. You knew when you had lost them and immediately went back and tried another approach.

Children obviously know that a problem can be addressed. Children who did not understand were very comfortable asking for help.

The boys I mentioned above, need constant activity and you addressed this well.

A little advice: you have a delightful sense of humour, people warm to you and the children think you are great. Sadly, you may find it easier if you kept a lot of your lovely humour to one-on-one or small group situations. Give them an inch and they can take a mile!

You had a lot of interruptions during the time I was in the room. It was good to see children just carrying on when you were interrupted.

Well done Charles.

Gaywyn Shippam